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U.S. Prepares To Resume Peace Talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under mounting pressure from congressional Democrats to get a Vietnam war settlement by his Jan. 20 inauguration, President Nixon has told them he doesn't know whether the renewed Paris peace talks will provide it or not.

Nixon was quoted as telling congressional leaders at a White House meeting Friday that U.S. negotiators "should know fairly quickly" next week whether Hanoi will negotiate seriously "or move back into a stalling pattern."

The President, meanwhile, summoned peace envoy Henry Kissinger to flis Camp David, Md., retreat Saturday to prepare for the resumption of the private talks Monday.

A White House spokesman described the Camp David sessions as "intensive, final consultations" before Kissinger leaves Sunday morning for the talks with North Vietnam's Le Duc Tho.

Kissinger met Friday with two envoys of South Vietnam President Thieu, former foreign minister Tran Van Do and former ambassador to the United States, Bui Diem. No details were reported.

Nixon earlier briefed the congressional leaders on the war for 15 minutes after presidential aides talked to them about such things as extending the wage-price controls and streamlining the executive department. The leaders said Nixon left the room immediately after his talk, taking no questions.

Press secretary Ronald Ziegler said later the President had told the leaders he could not say whether "prospects are optimistic or pessimistic" that the renewed peace talks will bring a settlement.

Nixon was quoted by some leaders as listing the three major remaining issues as return of American prisoners, South Vietnam's right to determine its own future, and supervision of a cease-fire.

★ Hanoi Chief In Paris For Talks

PARIS (AP) — Hanoi's top peace negotiator, Le Duc Tho, arrived in the French capital Saturday for more talks. But he said the North Vietnamese will continue the war if President Nixon "keeps demanding unreasonable changes" in the October draft peace agreement.

Tho arrived from Moscow after an earlier stopover in Peking. He and Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's national security adviser, are scheduled to resume Monday their stalled peace talks, which were recessed Dec. 13.

Meetings of technical experts from both sides have been going on this week in preparation for the next Tho-Kissinger negotiating session.

Legislators Meet Tuesday

Questions Hovering Over Texas Session

By GARTH JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas' 63rd Legislature meets Tuesday with the average citizen still wondering if he should expect a no-tax session or new state spending records.

More than half of the 181 state senators and representatives will be new to their jobs, along with an almost new cast of statewide elected officials who must cooperate with the legislature.

"It's going to be a bloody session," predicted an early arriving state representative.

When Secretary of State Larry Teaver, appointed a few days ago by lame duck Gov. Preston Smith, calls the House to order at noon Tuesday there will be 77 new faces among the 150-member body. Only seventeen of these will be Republicans, eight are Negroes and five are women.

In the Senate, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes will gavel to order a 31-member body that includes 15 new senators, including three Republicans, one woman and no blacks. Barnes will not be replaced until Bill Hobby takes the oath as lieutenant governor on Jan. 16.

Throughout the legislature there will be new urban power arising from the single-member district elections held last November in the state's three most populous areas as a result of federal court orders.

Next year every senator and representative will have to represent a specific district, not be elected "at large" with other legislators within a county.

When the legislature met in 1971 the one outstanding issue was new tax needs, resulting finally in passage of a record $596 million new tax bill for the 1972-73 state's business period.

Legislators, along with Gov.-elect Dolph Briscoe, hope this year's legislature will not have the dubious honor of passing a tax bill, but the decision rests with the U.S. Supreme Court. Pending before the high court is a Texas' school financing case that, on the basis of lower court decisions, says Texas' present method of financing public schools with about 20 per cent local property taxes is unconstitutional. Unless the Supreme Court changes orders issued by a three-judge federal court the state will have to make substantial changes in school financing methods, probably calling for more state participation and new state taxes.

An Associated Press pre-session survey showed school financing would be the No. 1 issue, but close behind were legislators' feelings on new rules of conduct for state legislators and officials, constitutional revision and for stricter regulation of insurance companies, particularly automobile coverage.

Actually, the new legislators and the new governor, lieutenant governor and House speaker, are likely to spend several weeks getting to know each other. The all important committee meetings to consider new legislation cannot begin until after the formal inauguration ceremonies on Jan.

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GUESS WHO'S HUNTING DINNER?— As still another icy storm swept through Northwest Oklahoma, concern grew for the welfare of thousands of head of cattle. Icy roads made it difficult for stockmen to get to the cattle with feed and to chop ice off of stock tanks so they can get water. Also, cattle refuse natural feed in this weather, making them lose pounds every day until the sun comes out. (AP Wirephoto)

•Kilgoround

By MARY MEADOR

A 36-YEAR stint as secretary at the First Baptist Church ended with the retirement Jan. 1 of Mrs. Doyle Currin, 3004 Royal Drive. A reception which had been planned for Sunday night by the church has been cancelled due to Mrs. Currin's illness. She is home from the hospital now, but is not up to the reception. Mrs. Currin's almost four decades on the church job has spanned the pastorates of four preachers: the Rev. L. E. Holt, now of Texarkana; the Rev. H. C. Bennett, now of Marshall; Dr. Tim Trammell, who lives in Dallas, and Dr. Edwin Mays, the current pastor. Mrs. Currin commented: "The only churches in East Texas that had secretaries in 1936 were Longview, Marshall, Texarkana and Kilgore. The others have long since retired, but I din't know any better than to keep right on working!"

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DR. Charles Whiteside, whose specialty is chemistry, is back from an unusual post-Christmas trip. Along with three other Texans, he visited British Honduras on a mission trip. Making the trip with him were Dr. Kerfoot Walker, a Tyler medical doctor; Dr. Ralph Roberts of Euless, a dentist; and Dr. Jack Coster of Nacogdoches, formerly of Kilgore, an entomologist. Dr. Walker and Dr. Roberts gave medical and dental treatments in the south part of the country, while Dr. Coster and Dr. Whiteside studied the agriculture situation to see if they could assist in better food production. The four are members of Amigos Internacionales. Last summer a mobile clinic which they outfitted was in Dr. Whiteside's back yard while being completed, and it was later sent to British Honduras. it was the sixth unit built by Amigos, the previous five going to Rio of Grande Valley. The seventh will be a 23-foot boat which will visit the British Honduras who can not be reached by road, and the eighth will be a small medical clinic for the Rio Grande Valley.

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MRS. Charles Devall of Kilgore was one of the first to telephone congratulations to Allan Shivers Saturday on learning of his appointment by Gov. Preston Smith as a regent of the University of Texas System. While he was Texas' chief executive, Gov. Shivers appointed Mrs. Devall to the UT board of regents and she served six years in that coveted post.

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MIKE KERR has returned to his Navy school in Indianapolis after spending the holidays with his parents, the Don Kerrs. Mike is attending a Department of Defense school in which he is studying newspapers, television and radio.

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LAWRENCE GAUDET is a patient in the intensive care unit at Roy H. Laird Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack Thursday night.

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MRS. Samuel S. Ivy, the former Betty Jo Granbery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Granbery of Kilgore, graduated in December from East Texas State University, receiving a B. A. in English and history. She made the dean's list for her final semester. She and her husband are living in Commerce . . . Mrs. Sandra Kay Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King, 213 Bates St., earned her B. A. in business administration from Prairie View A&M University on Dec. 20, celebrating her 22nd birthday on her graduation day . . . And Jay D. Anderson, son of J. D. Anderson, 703 W. Douglas St., received the B. S. degree in electrical engineering last month at Prairie View. The 1968 Danbly High School valedictorian was active in a variety of academic and social events at Prairie View. He was freshman class president and elected to Who's Who, and was editor of the college newspaper one year and the yearbook one year. He plans to work toward a master's degree in business administration at Howard University, Atlanta University or the University of Pittsburgh.

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MR. AND MRS. Ray Howell, Rt. 1, Commerce, are parents of a 7-pound, ½-ounce son, Scott Ray, born at 11 noon Thursday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clint Howell of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McNutt of Longview.

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A MEETING of World War I Veterans is scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in the American Legion Hall here, and all veterans are invited to attend.

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FOUR part German shepherd puppies are for giveaway at 404 Fourth Ave.

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HAPPY birthday today to P. D. Austin Jr., Leslie Lake, Mrs. Elsie Williams, James David Sowders, Phil Cloke and Mrs. N. Keys . . . And belated greetings to James (Slick) Davis, whose birthday was Jan. 1, and Gary Thompson, who celebrated Friday.

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THE future of the local Beauceant assembly will be discussed at a meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. of the Social order of the Beauceant at the Masonic Lodge.

Rusk County Judge F. R. Files, second chairman of ETCOG's executive committee, stated: " . . . The idea of cooperation among a number of local governments, to increase the effectiveness of each, is valid. At the same time, the cherished tradition of local control is preserved."

In a preface to ETCOG's progress report, Judge Files said: "Significant and measurable financial benefits have accrued to local governments resulting from the establishment of a modern regional law enforcement radio communications system. The joint purchase of riot control equipment also brought important dollar savings to members. " . . . It is important here to note, however, that joint action is the key through which local governments have simultaneously improved their criminal justice capabilities and saved tax dollars for their citizens," he added.

"Comprehensive planning activities have borne fruit with the completion of the regional water and sewer plan. This and other planning efforts provide the factual basis for the recertification of ETCOG as the areawide planning organization in East Texas and for the clearinghouse responsibility of the Council," Judge Files reported.

"Both the number and scope of activities have increased during the past year," he continued. "Health, social services, criminal justice, comprehensive planning, and services to member governments are the principal efforts described by this report. What cannot be reported in detail are the innumberable benefits which the cooperative spirit of the East Texas Council of Governments has brought."

ETCOG's membership grew in 1972 from 62 to 80, including all 14 counties in the region, 53 cities and 13 special districts.

"The report summarizes ETCOG's activities in the past year in various fields.

Deadly Ice Glaze Spreads in Texas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Freezing rain and snow spread a deadly glaze on highways across North Texas Saturday, causing at least nine deaths when vehicles veered from control and crashed.

Four people were killed when two huge trucks slithered together on U.S. 54 about 27 miles southwest of Hart. As the crash ripped the trucks open, they scattered their contents—toys and luncheon meats—along the highway before crashing to a stop, one of them in flames. About 100 other trucks were stalled for hours until a path through the wreckage could be cleared.

At least two people were killed when two cars crashed and both burst into flames near the small town of Carlsbad on U.S. 87 north of San Angelo.

A young man, a teen-aged girl and a one-year-old baby met their death when a car skidded on ice and crashed on a bridge on Texas 103 west of San Augustine in southeast Texas. Three other persons were injured.

The National Guard armory at Shamrock in the eastern Panhandle became a haven for 48 people, stranded after seven cars smashed up 12 miles west of town on ice-glazed Interstate 40 during the night. Shamrock's hotels already were filled by other stranded motorists, so city officials set up cots in the armory to house the overflow.

People in other sections of Texas were farther from better.

The city of Junction in the Hill Country was without gas for nearly five hours in the freezing pre-dawn period. Officials said someone had turned off the main valve of the distributing system and offered $250 reward to help find the culprit.

As the icy weather enveloped North Texas and Oklahoma, the National Weather Service warned that hazardous driving conditions will continue through Sunday.

Freezing drizzle kept roads slick in the Panhandle and over the High Plains, where snow was expected. Light rain and drizzle covered the southeastern quarter of the state from Laredo to Longview. Showers were moving northeastward over the area to the west of the Pecos River.

Attacks Limited

U.S. Denies Bomb Charges

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Command denied Saturday Hanoi's charges that U.S. warplanes had resumed bombing above North Vietnam's 20th parallel. But a spokesman refused to comment on reconnaissance operations in the Northern heartland that includes Hanoi and Haiphong.

The North Vietnamese foreign ministry charged in a radio statement that U.S. planes attacked above the 20th Parallel Friday, violating President Nixon's public commitment last week that he was halting the bombing in that region.

The bombing halt was tied to a resumption of the private peace talks in Paris.

North Vietnam also charged that the United States was continuing reconnaissance operations above the 20th Parallel, including Hanoi.

The U.S. Command refused comment, but other American informants confirmed the reconnaissance operations, which have been customary during past bombing pauses.

Hanoi's statement charged that U.S. warplanes bombed "many populated areas" in Hoa Binh province, which is just above the 20th Parallel and southwest of Hanoi.

Several command spokesmen insisted there was no planned bombing campaign above the 20th Parallel. They reported, however, that heavy raids were continuing below the 20th Parallel.

The U.S. Command acknowledged raids by B52 bombers within five miles of the 20th Parallel.

'Spy Story' Moving To Courtroom

WASHINGTON (AP) — A real-life spy story, the Watergate Affair, moves from newspaper pages into a federal courtroom Monday with a cast of characters stretching from Miami's Cuban community into the White House.

Seven men will go on trial charged with breaking into the offices of the Democratic National Committee to eavesdrop on conversations and steal documents.

Until now, much of what is known about the motive and intent of the pre-dawn break-in June 17 in the Watergate Office Building has come through investigations by the news media. Administration sources have either denied allegations or refused comment.

The Watergate Seven are charged variously in eight counts with conspiracy, interception of oral and wire communications, and burglary.

S-African Visits Here

Kilgore Life All New to Her

By ANNELLE DUGAN

Miss Claire Walker of Durbin, South Africa, is fascinated by television.

So far she's spent most of her visit in the United States watching TV, and she has particularly enjoyed the color TV since her arrival in Kilgore.

"We don't have television in Durbin yet," she commented. "It's scheduled to be in operation in 1975."

Miss Walker was visiting in Indiana when Apollo 17 astronauts walked on the moon, and she saw some of the lunar excursions on television — the first she had seen. The only moonwalk coverage she had experienced before was still photographs in newspapers and magazines and commentaries on radio.

A GUEST in the home of Kilgore Lions Club president and Mrs. Charles Cline, Miss Walker is spending seven weeks in the United States under the Lions' International Exchange program.

She will leave Thursday to rejoin a group of 18 South African exchange students in Dallas. From there, they will go to Austin for a day of sightseeing, to Houston for four or five days and then to New York to go on to Rio de Janeiro in Brazil enroute home. Miss Walker visited Kilgore High School and hopes to spend a day on the Kilgore College campus before she leaves.

"Schools here are far different from ours," she said. "We wear school uniforms . . . The student-teacher relationship is more relaxed here, and it's easier to participate. In our classes, we mostly listen."

ANOTHER difference in the schools, she said, is that South Africans do not get report cards during the year, so they have no idea of whether they are passing or failing. At the end of a school year, students take exams covering th e entire year's work.

Exams given to seniors cover work done in the past two years.

"There's quite a bit of cramming for that," she says.

The curriculum includes English and Afrikaans (the second langage of South Africa), history, geography and similar subjects, but there are no music or government courses. Miss Walker said she enjoyed her visit to KHS government classes.

She has seen her first football game since she has been in the U.S.

Her country has rugby and cricket as major sports. For girls there is tennis and net ball (a game similar to basketball, except it's played outside and there can be no moving with the ball).

MISS WALKER has completed the 12 grades of school and secretarial training and plans to join a law firm as a secretary when she returns to Durbin.

Since her parents lived 15

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CLAIRE WALKER and one of her Kilgore "hosts" at the Charles Cline home.

Weather

North Central and Northeast Texas travelers advisory watch north and west Sunday. Freezing rain Sunday, mixed with snow west and north, causing hazardous driving conditions. Occational rain or drizzle Sunday. Continued cold. High Sunday 34 to 42.

LOCAL WEATHER
(Gregg Co. Airport Readings)

High Friday	49
Low Saturday	39
High Saturday	39
Wind, northeast	8
Barometer	30.26
Sunset today	5:30
Sunrise tomorrow	7:21

Report Cites E-Texas Cooperation

Cooperation among local governments in East Texas is continuing to grow, according to a yearend report issued by the East Texas Council of Governments.

The report, covering ETCOG activities during 1972, points out results of intergovernmental cooperation in regional planning, housing, standard building code, water and sewer, open space and storm drainage, solid waste management, health, criminal justice and law enforcement, firemen's training and manpower.

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